

Annotation

Case study - Lobbying of the Act No. 180/2005 Coll. (Law on Support for Electricity Generation from Renewable Energy Sources) is a study following legislative procedure of the Act No. 180/2005 Coll. It focuses primarily on the influence of interest groups, which were participating on law making of the particular act. The study firstly deals in general features with theoretical preconditions for lobbying in the Czech Republic, in order to set a background for a consequent case study. These theoretical conditions are partly verified and partly refuted in the case study. The theoretical part of the work firstly depicts the term of lobbying; secondly it surveys predisposition of legislative procedure to be lobbied. In the case study itself, the work pursues the ways and extent, in which lobbying is carried out. It analyses behavior of political parties, interest groups and professional associations during lobbying the Act No. 180/2005 Coll. In the end of the paper, the author looks, on basis of the case study outputs, for correlation between a lobbying subject and a type of lobbying used during influencing of the law-making.

The paper is first of this kind in the Czech Republic. Because there are no analogous studies in scope of Czech political science, hence the author doesn't attempt a deep and all-embracing conclusion. The work is meant to be first contribution to, hopefully, emerging discussion on single act lobbying issue in the Czech Republic.